



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: MULTI-LAYER GAS SENSOR ELEMENT AND GAS SENSOR COMPRISING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated May 15, 2003. This filing is timely, based on the Petition For Extension Of Time filed October 30, 2003 for a three-month extension of time to Saturday, November 15, 2003, thereby allowing for timely filing on Monday, November 17, 2003.

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